

Department of Veterans
Affairs

Memorandum

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From: Marjorie A. Bowman MD, MPA, Chief Academic Affiliations Officer (10X1), VA
Central Office, Washington, DC

Subj: Request for Proposals for Infrastructure Support for Graduate Medical Education
(GME) Enhancement under Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act (VACAA)

To: VA Medical Center Director; Chief of Staff; and Designated Education Officers
(DEO)

1. The Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA) announces the Request for Proposal (RFP) for Infrastructure Support for GME Enhancement under the VACAA of 2014. The VACAA legislation of 2014 provides VHA with an opportunity to expand GME in non-traditional training sites and places a premium on new affiliations.

2. This funding opportunity is specifically for Facility Funds (0162) for fiscal year (FY) 2021 and/or FY 2022. The award is intended to enhance the physical learning environment for sites with approved VACAA GME positions. Below are the eligible sites:

Ann Arbor VAMC	Danville VAMC	Huntington VAMC	New Orleans VAMC	San Francisco VAMC
Augusta VAMC	Dayton VAMC	Indianapolis VAMC	Northern California VA HCS VAMC	St. Louis VAMC
Baltimore VAMC	Denver VAMC	Jackson VAMC	Northport VAMC	Tampa VAMC
Birmingham VAMC	Detroit VAMC	Kansas City VAMC	Omaha VAMC	Temple VAMC
Boise VAMC	Durham VAMC	Lebanon VAMC	Palo Alto VAMC	Tucson VAMC
Bronx VAMC	Fayetteville (AR) VAMC	Lexington VAMC	Philadelphia VAMC	West Palm Beach VAMC
Buffalo VAMC	Fort Harrison VAMC	Little Rock VAMC	Portland VAMC	White River Jct VAMC
Charleston VAMC	Fresno VAMC	Louisville VAMC	Providence VAMC	Wilmington VAMC
Cincinnati VAMC	Gainesville VAMC	Madison VAMC	Reno VAMC	
Cleveland VAMC	Hampton VAMC	Memphis VAMC	Salem VAMC	
Columbia (SC) VAMC	Hines VAMC	Milwaukee VAMC	Salt Lake City VAMC	
Dallas VAMC	Honolulu VAMC	Minneapolis VAMC	San Diego VAMC	

3. **The application submission deadline is October 16, 2020.** Online application submission instructions are included in the notification email.

4. Deanna Callahan, Deanna.Callahan@va.gov; Edward Bope, MD, Edward.Bope@va.gov; Anthony Albanese, MD, Anthony.Albanese@va.gov; and Larissa Emory, Larissa.Emory@va.gov are the designated OAA leads and are available for consultation and guidance.

5. We look forward to your infrastructure support proposal submission and your continued efforts to advance education across the VA.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marjorie A. Bowman MD, MPA".

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